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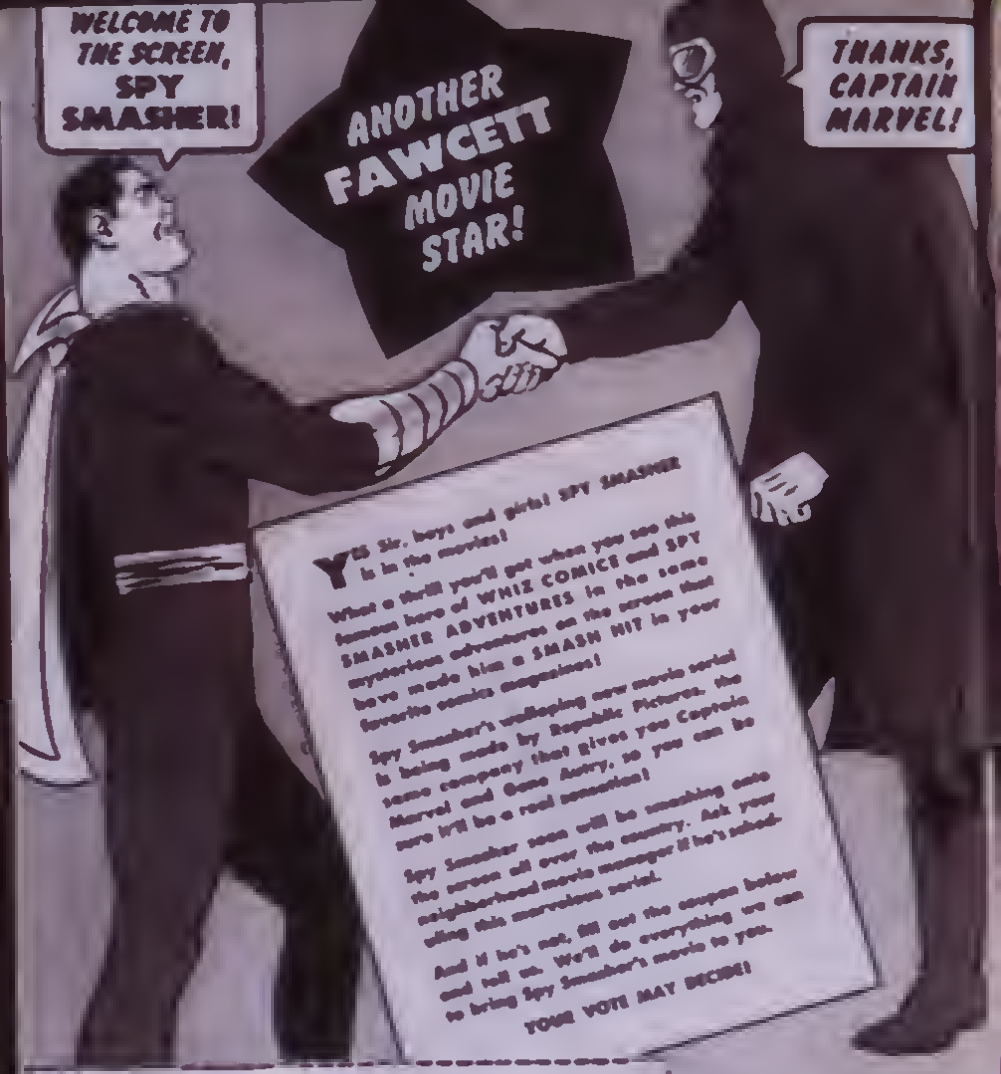
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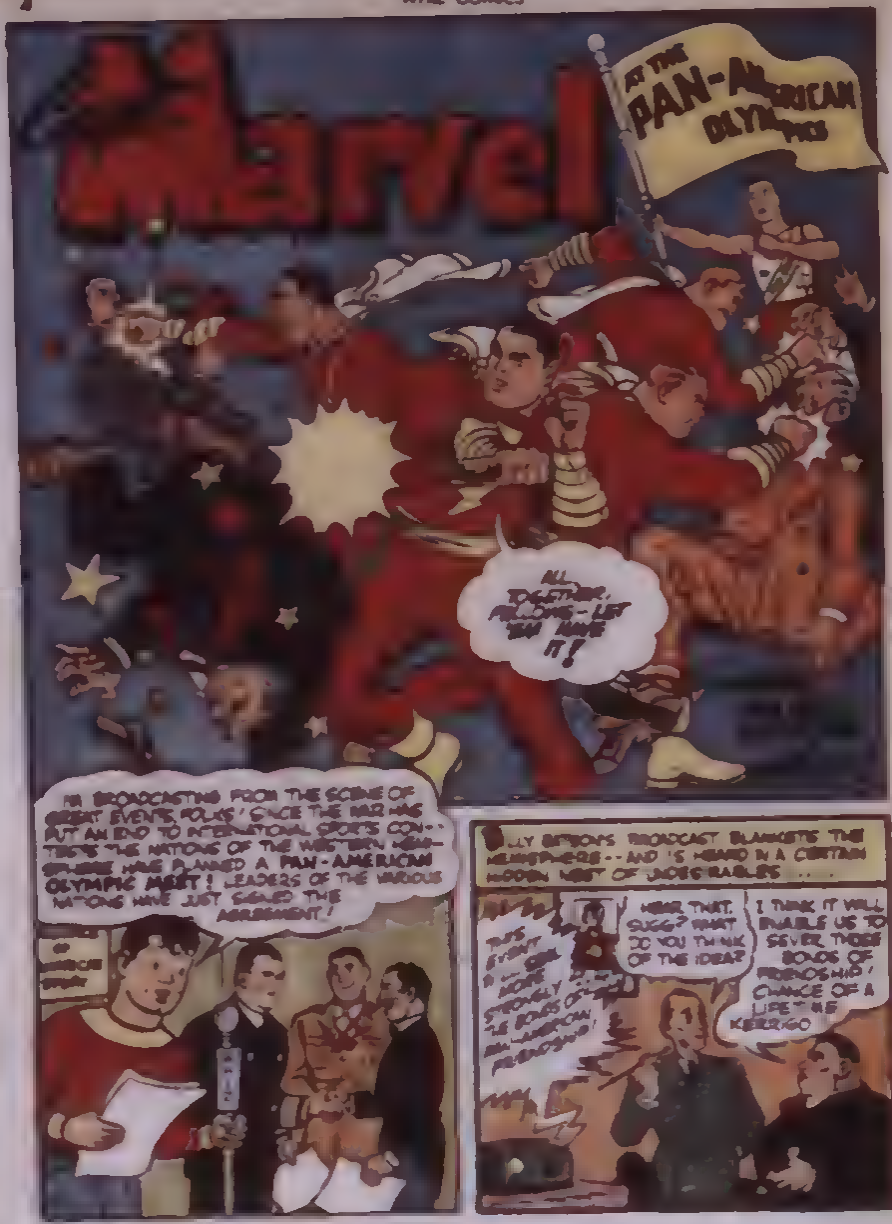
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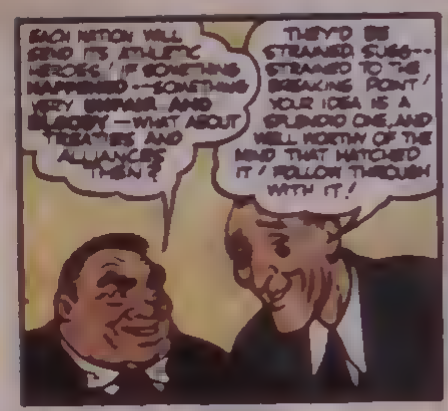
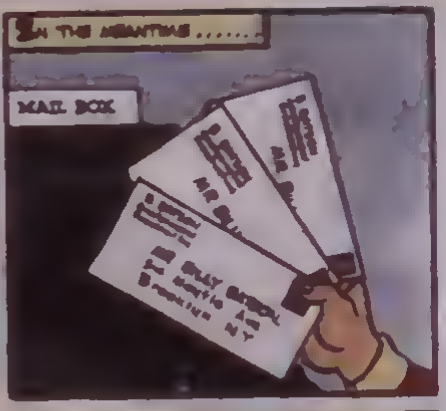
ALL TOGETHER, FOLKS—LET 'EM HAVE IT!
HI BROADCASTING FROM THE SCENE OF GREAT EVENTS, FOLKS! SINCE THE WAR HAS PUT AN END TO INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CONTESTS THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE HAVE PLANNED A PAN-AMERICAN OLYMPIC MEET! LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS HAVE JUST SIGNED THE AGREEMENT!
JULY BEYOND'S BROADCAST BLANKETS THE HEMISPHERE--AND IS HEARD IN A CERTAIN MODERN NEST OF UNDESIRABLES.....
THIS IS FOR MORE STRONGLY TIE BONDS OF PAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP!
HEAR THAT, GUS? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE IDEA?
I THINK IT WILL ENABLE US TO SEVER THOSE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP! CHANCE OF A LIFETIME KEERIST-GO


EACH NATION WILL SEND ITS ATHLETIC HEROES / IF SOMETHING HAPPENED --SOMETHING VERY UNFAIR AND BLOODY --WHAT ABOUT TREATIES AND ALLIANCES THEN?
THEY'D BE STRAINED SUGG--STRAINED TO THE BREAKING POINT / YOUR IDEA IS A STUPENDO ONE, AND WELL NORTH OF THE MIND THAT HATCHED IT / FOLLOW THROUGH WITH IT!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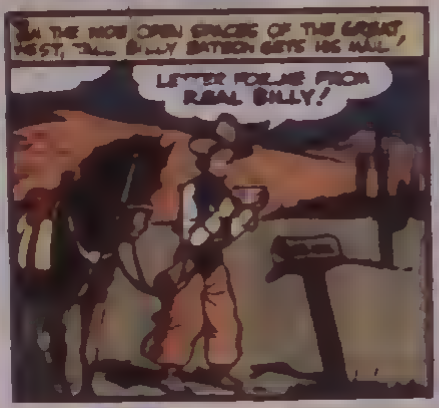
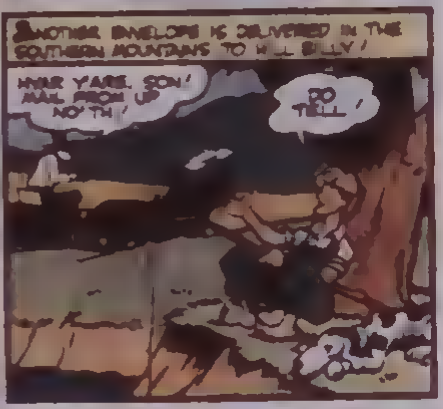

IN THE NOW OPEN SPACES OF THE GREAT WEST, TALL BILLY BATSON GETS HIS MAIL /
LETTER FOR ME FROM REAL BILLY!

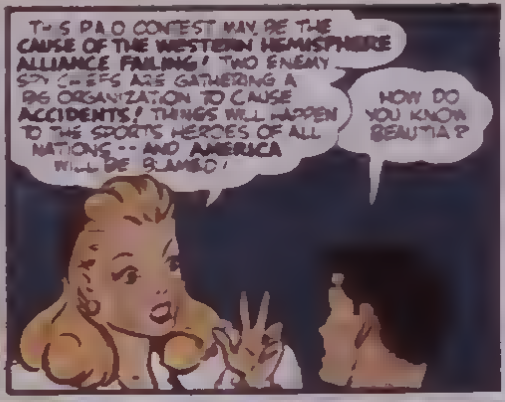

ANOTHER ENVELOPE IS DELIVERED IN THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS TO HILL BILLY /
HYAR Y'ARE, SON! MAIL FROM UP NO'TH, UP
DO TELL!

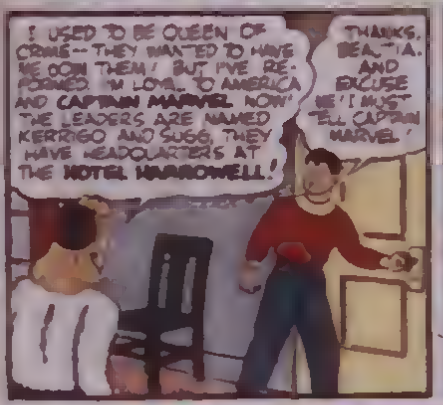
AND AT BILLY BATSON, OF DEEPEST BROOKLYN, FINDS THE THIRD MESSAGE UNDER HIS DOOR /
HUH! WHO DO I KNOW NOT CAN WRITE?

CALLING ALL BILLY BATSONS!
SOMETHING UP, BOYS! COME TO MY PLACE AS QUICK AS YOU CAN -- I'LL MEET YOU THERE BEFORE TOO LONG!
YOURS
Real Billy

THE THREE BILLY BATSONS HEAD AT ONCE FOR THE MEETING POINT!
ALL ABOARD!
YO' IS OLD ZEB BATSON'S BOY, AIN'T YO'? HOP IN!
I'M HEADIN' FOR THE SETTLEMENTS!
ALL SUBWAYS LEAD SOMEWHERE'S AWAY FROM BROOKLYN!
SUBWAY
MY, OH MY! IT'S GWINE CALL DE ROLL BEMIMLING!
TALL BILLY REPORTS FOR DUTY, STEAMBOAT!
LIKEWISE HILL BILLY!
FAT BILLY, TOO! WOT'S COOKIN', CHUM? MY TUMMY'S IN A TOMMERL!
BRING THEM IN, STEAMBOAT! WE'LL TALK WHILE WE EAT!
: SEE WOT'S COOKIN'! — LUNCH!
HELLO REAL BILLY! I'M HUNGRY TOO! I COULD TWIDDLE SOME HOG AN' HOMINY MYSELF!
DON'T EAT SO LOUD, BECAUSE I'VE GOT SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO TELL! WE'RE GOING TO WORK AND FIGHT TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN!
SLOOOOP
AND BILLY TELLS WHAT HOW PROBLEM FACES THEM!
IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER I BROADCAST THE NEWS OF THE R.A.O. PLAN! THAT'S SHORT FOR PAN-AMERICAN OLYMPICS YOU KNOW!
BILLY--- I MUST SEE CAPTAIN MARVEL--- AT ONCE!
WHY, BEAUTIA! WHAT'S UP?

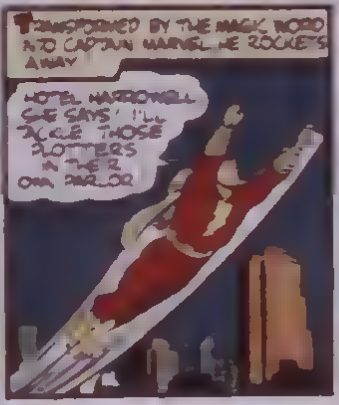
EVERYTHING'S UP! UP IN THE AIR -- OR IT WILL BE UNLESS CAPTAIN MARVEL PREVENTS IT! WHERE IS HE?
HE ISN'T AROUND JUST NOW, BEAUTIA! BUT I'LL CARRY A MESSAGE TO HIM!

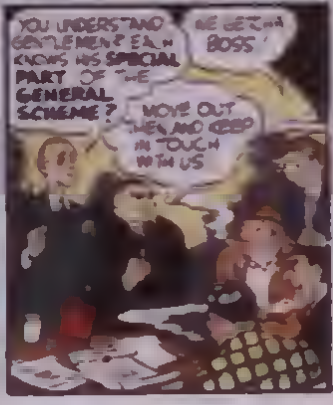

THIS P.A.D. CONTEST MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE ALLIANCE FAILING! TWO ENEMY SPY CHIEFS ARE GATHERING A BIG ORGANIZATION TO CAUSE ACCIDENTS! THINGS WILL HAPPEN TO THE SPORTS HEROES OF ALL NATIONS -- AND AMERICA WILL BE BLAMED!
HOW DO YOU KNOW BEAUTIA?

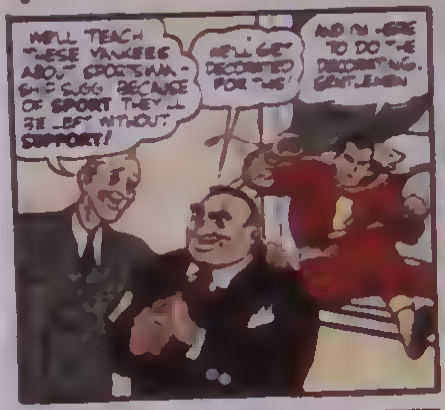

I USED TO BE QUEEN OF CRIME -- THEY WANTED TO HAVE ME DOIN THEM! BUT I'VE REFORMED! I'M LOYAL TO AMERICA AND CAPTAIN MARVEL NOW! THE LEADERS ARE NAMED KERRIGO AND SUGG, THEY HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT THE HOTEL HARROWELL!
THANKS, BEAUTIA. AND EXCUSE ME! I MUST TELL CAPTAIN MARVEL!

NOBODY CAN SEE ME NOW! SHAZAM!

WHOOOM


TRANSFORMED BY THE MAGIC WORD INTO CAPTAIN MARVEL, HE ROCKETS AWAY
HOTEL HARROWELL HERE GOES! I'LL TACKLE THOSE PLOTTERS IN THEIR OWN PARLOR


YOU UNDERSTAND GENTLEMEN? EACH KNOWS HIS SPECIAL PART OF THE GENERAL SCHEME?
WE GET'M BOSS!
MOVE OUT THEN AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

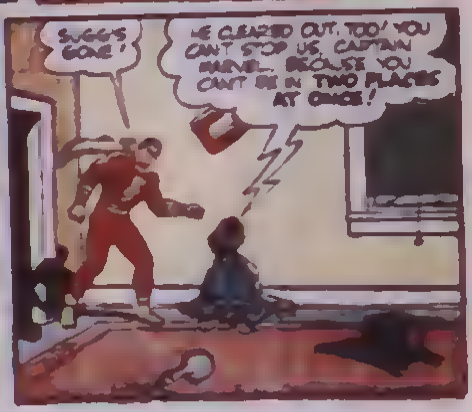

I'LL TEACH THESE YANKEES ABOUT SPORTSMANSHIP! SUGG, BECAUSE OF SPORT THEY'LL BE LEFT WITHOUT SUPPORT!
I'LL GET DECORATED FOR THIS!
AND I'M HERE TO DO THE DECORATING, GENTLEMEN

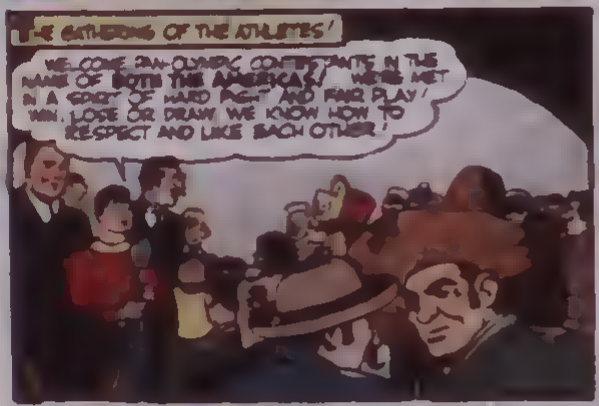
WHO'S DECORATION SHALL I GIVE YOU FIRST? THE ORDER OF THE BLACK EYE — THE RED NOSE — OR THE BROKEN JAW?
IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL! HOLD HIM SUGG!

LOCKING YOURSELF IN KEEPING? THAT MEANS YOU'RE SAFE UNDER MY HAND UNTIL---
UNTIL YOU CATCH ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

YOU THINK THIS DOOR WILL STOP ME?
NO! BUT I THINK WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE WILL STOP YOU!

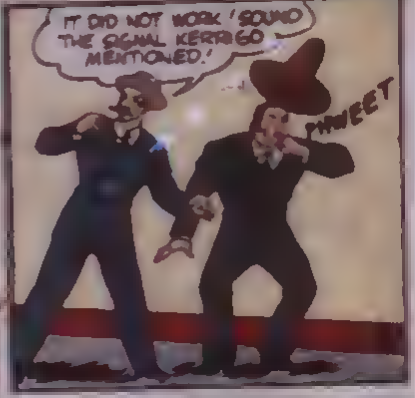
A DUMMY! A LOUD SPEAKER --- AND---A--- TRAP DOOR!
I'M SAFE AWAY...LEAVING ONLY MY VOICE BROADCASTING TO YOU AS FOR SUGG WHO YOU DROPPED TO ATTACK ME WHERE IS HE?

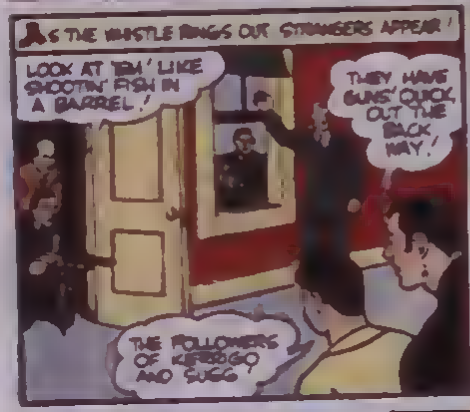

SUGG'S GONE!
HE CLEARED OUT, TOO! YOU CAN'T STOP US, CAPTAIN MARVEL... BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!



I'LL ADMIT THEY CHECK-MATED ME! BUT THEY'RE WRONG ABOUT HOW MANY PLACES CAPTAIN MARVEL CAN BE AT ONCE!
SURE! BECAUSE WE CAN ALL BE CAPTAIN MARVELS!
YEH, BY, YELLIN SHA--
QUIET, FAT BILLY! WE AGREED NEVER TO SAY THAT WORD 'CEPT ALL TO-GETHER!
I CAN TRUST YOU THREE MORE THAN ANYONE ON EARTH! TOMORROW THERE'S A GATHERING OF THE ATHLETES FROM ALL OVER THE AMERICAS AND I MAKE A BROADCAST FROM THERE! COME ALONG-- AND WHEN I MAKE THE SIGNAL--
WE GOTCHA! WE ALL SING OUT WID DE WORD SHA--
BOTTLE IT, FAT BILLY! 'TAINT TOMORRY YET!
THE GATHERING OF THE ATHLETES!
WELCOME PAN-OLYMPIC CONTESTANTS IN THE NAME OF BOTH THE AMERICAS! WE'RE MET IN A SPIRIT OF HARD FIGHT AND FAIR PLAY! WIN, LOSE OR DRAW WE KNOW HOW TO RESPECT AND LIKE EACH OTHER!
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, WILL YOU TAKE OVER FROM HERE?
THANK YOU, BILLY! MOST OF THE ATHLETES FROM THE UNITED STATES ARE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND I WISH TO SPEAK FOR THEM
--TO SAY THAT WE MEET FRIENDS FROM ABROAD WITH OPEN HANDS--ENEMIES FROM ABROAD WITH CLOSED FISTS!
OUR DISGUISES HELPED US ENTER! ARE YOU READY TO FINISH THAT BATT-LING BRUISER?
YES! HIS BLOOD MAY INFLAME OLD INTER-AMERICAN HATES!
DIE! YOU BOASTING GRINGO!
PING!

WHO THREW THAT KNIFE?
NOT ONE OF US! WE HAVE BECOME FRIENDS OF THE YANQUIS!
IT IS AN OUTRAGE!
I SUSPECT A PLOT! PERHAPS SOMEONE WHO HAS NO BUSINESS HERE!
BUT THE TROUBLE-MAKERS ARE FROM NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICANS! HAVE JOINED HANDS HONESTLY!


IT DID NOT WORK! SOUND THE SIGNAL KERRIGO MENTIONED!
PHWEET


AS THE WHISTLE RINGS OUT STRANGERS APPEAR!
LOOK AT 'EM! LIKE SHOOTIN' FISH IN A BARREL!
THEY HAVE GUNS! QUICK, OUT THE BACK WAY!
THE FOLLOWERS OF KERRIGO AND SUGG

WHAT A LAUGH! THIS WILL GIVE THE GANG BACK IN BERLIN
START SHOOTING, BOYS! LEAVE A BIG MESS FOR AMERICA TO LAUGH OFF!
BUT FROM ALL SIDES THE GATHERING IS HEMMED IN!

BUT BILLY FRANTICALLY SIGNALS--IN A MANNER AGREED UPON
SHAZAM!
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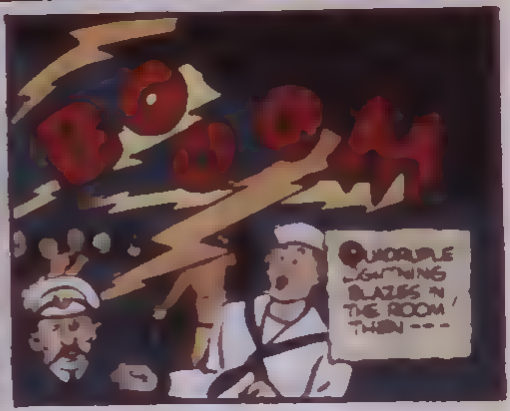
SHAZAM!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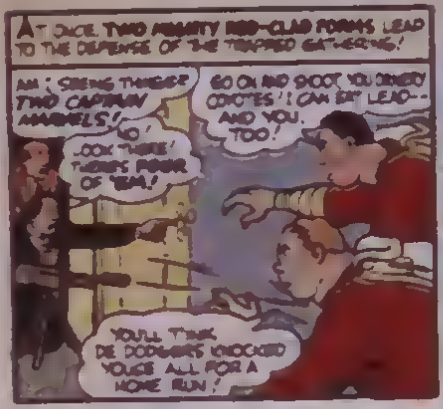
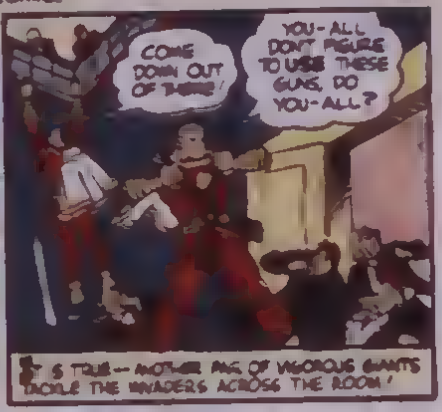
QUADRUPLE LIGHTNING BLAZES IN THE ROOM! THEN ---


AT ONCE, TWO MIGHTY RED-CLAD FORMS LEAD TO THE DEFENSE OF THE TRAPPED GATHERING!
AH! SEEING THEM?! TWO CAPTAIN MARVELS!
GO, LOOK THERE! THERE'S FOUR OF 'EM!
GO ON AND SHOOT, YOU DIRTY COYOTES! I CAN EAT LEAD-- AND YOU, TOO!
YOU'LL THINK DE DODGERS KNOCKED YOUSE ALL FOR A HOME RUN!

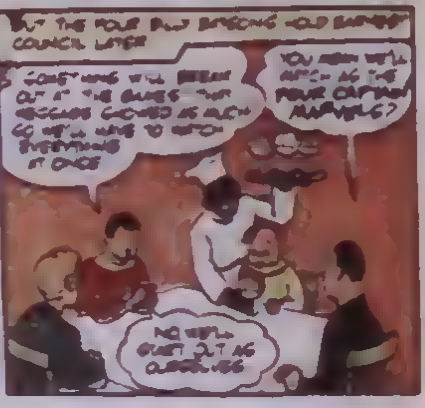

COME DOWN OUT OF THERE!
YOU-ALL DON'T FIGURE TO USE THESE GUNS, DO YOU-ALL?
IT'S TRUE -- ANOTHER PAIR OF VIGOROUS GIANTS TACKLE THE INVADERS ACROSS THE ROOM!

HERE'D THEM TOGETHER BOYS! THEN I'LL TAKE OVER!

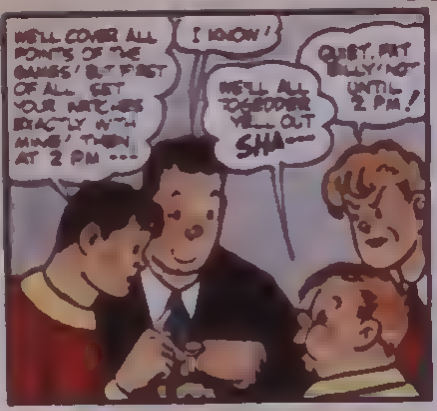
LOOKIT!
JUST LIKE A SNOWBALL!

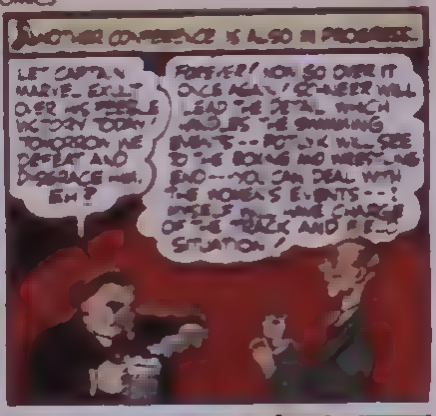
OUT INTO THE OPEN WITH YOU! I WANT ROOM TO HANDLE YOU PROPERLY!

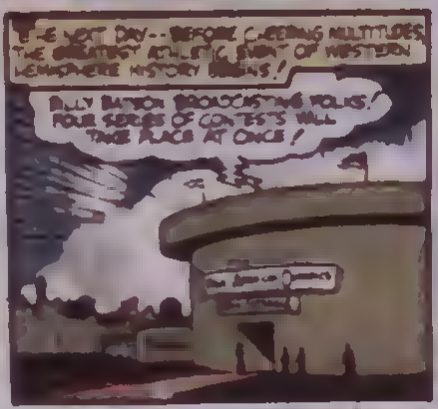
HELP! THEY'LL MURDER US!
WE OUGHTA MURDER YOU-ALL!
CALL THE POLICE MAULE I QUESTION THEM
HELLO IS DIS SARJINT CLANCY? COME RUNNIN SARJINT



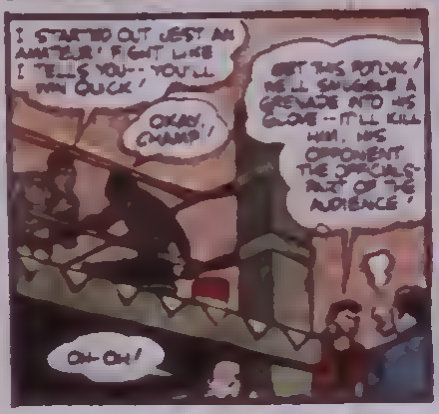
NOW BEFORE THE COPS COME WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
NOTHING MUCH. EXCEPT THAT [illegible] AND [illegible] EXPECTED THIS!
THEY FIGURED THAT YOU'D DEFEAT THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT! IT WAS ONLY TO TRY YOU! WE WERE MERELY A DROP IN THE BUCKET... THEY CAN AFFORD TO LOSE US
IN OTHER WORDS THEY'LL BE COMING BIGGER NEXT TIME?
YES... AND BETTER! THEY SAID IF I SAW YOU TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU CAN'T BE IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME! AND 2 P.M. TOMORROW IS ZERO HOUR!
VERY INTERESTING! WELL YOU CAN GO WITH THE REST OF YOUR GANG WITH THE POLICE!
ALL TOGETHER BOYS!
WHAT HAPPENED, BILLY? IT WAS ALL SO SUDDEN [illegible].
THOSE HOLD-UP KILLERS ARE UNDER ARREST! DON'T WORRY ANYBODY, THE [illegible] GAMES BEGIN TOMORROW AS SCHEDULED
BUT THE FOUR BILLY BATSONS HOLD [illegible] COUNCIL LATER
SOMETHING WILL BREAK OUT AT THE GAMES. THAT MESSAGE SHOWED AS MUCH SO WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH EVERYTHING AT ONCE
YOU MEAN WE'LL WATCH AS THE FOUR CAPTAIN MARVELS?
NO WE'LL START OUT AS OURSELVES


WE'LL COVER ALL POINTS OF THE GAMES, BUT FIRST OF ALL, GET YOUR MATCHES EXACTLY WITH MINE, THEN AT 2 P.M. ...
I KNOW!
QUIET, PAT BILLY, NOT UNTIL 2 P.M.!
WE'LL ALL TOGEDDER YELL OUT SHA---

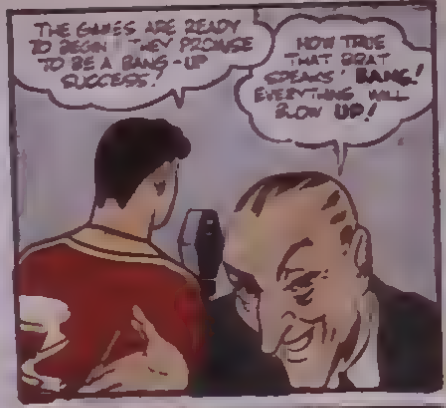

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IS ALSO IN PROGRESS.
LET CAPTAIN MARVEL EXULT OVER HIS PUERILE VICTORY TODAY, TOMORROW HE DEFEAT AND DISGRACE HIM, EH?
FOR EVER! NOW SO OVER IT ONCE AGAIN, SCHMEER WILL LEAD THE TOTAL WHICH HANDLES THE SWIMMING EVENTS -- ROTLYK WILL SEE TO THE BOXING AND WRESTLING END -- YOU CAN DEAL WITH THE KOREAN EVENTS -- I SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF THE TRUCK AND RE... SITUATION!

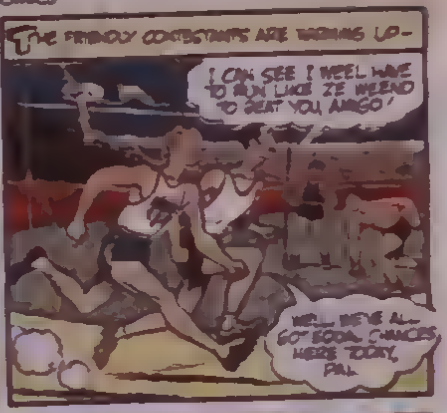

HERE WE ARE DRY -- BEFORE CHEERING MULTITUDES THE GREATEST ATHLETIC EVENT OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE HISTORY BEGINS!
BILLY BARTON BROADCASTING FOLKS! FOUR SERIES OF CONTESTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT ONCE!

OKAY, SCHMEER WE PICKED IT FOR YOU TO BE A STARTER IN THE SWIMMING RACES. THERE'S ONE BULLETS IN THE STARTER'S GUN -- DO YOUR DAMAGE WELL!
IT'S A PLUNGER!
SQUIRT SQUIRT


I STARTED OUT JEST AN AMATEUR! FIGHT LIKE I TELLS YOU -- YOU'LL WIN QUICK!
OKAY, CHAMP!
GET THIS ROTLYK! HE'LL SMUGGLE A GRENADE INTO HIS GLOVE -- IT'LL KILL HIM, HIS OPPONENT THE OFFICIALS AND PART OF THE AUDIENCE!
OH-OH!

WHAT LOVELY GIRLS -- FROM ALL OVER THIS CONTINENTS AND HOW ANXIOUS THEIR SWEETHEARTS WILL BE TO HEAR OF HOW THEY WERE KILLED AND INJURED!
IT'S HER BACK FIRIN' TO BE KILLED AND INJURED!

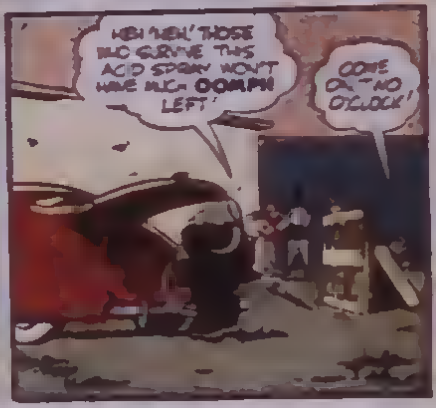

THE GAMES ARE READY TO BEGIN! THEY PROMISE TO BE A BANG-UP SUCCESS!
HOW TRUE THAT GREAT SPEAKS! BANG! EVERYTHING WILL BLOW UP!


THE FRIENDLY CONTESTANTS ARE WARMING UP-
I CAN SEE I WEEL HAVE TO RUN LIKE ZE WEEND TO BEAT YOU, AMIGO!
WELL, WE'VE ALL GOT EQUAL CHANCES HERE TODAY, PAL

THE FATAL HOUR SET BY THE RIVALS APPROACHES!

OOOO! I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE SET!
SLIP THE BOMB TO MR. CALUM!
THIS WILL BE THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD!

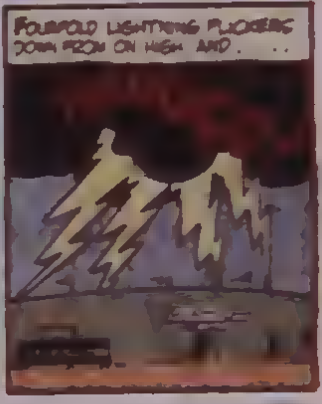
I'LL FILL 'EM SO FULL OF LEAD THEY'LL SINK!
DIE DOTTY BUM!
EVENTS


HEH HEH! THOSE BIG GUNS IN THIS ACID STORM WON'T HAVE MUCH OOMPH LEFT!
COME ON-NO O'CLOCK!

TELL THE BOYS TO STAND CLEAR! ONE SECOND AFTER TWO I GIVE THIS LITTLE GADGET A PUSH—I BLOW UP THE TRACK-AND-FIELD GROUNDS! LET THAT BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE OTHERS TO STRIKE! YOU LEAD THE CLEANUP DETAIL TO FINISH WHAT'S LEFT
IT'S IN THE BAG, MISTER GO!
IT'S ALL PART OF A PLOT TO RID THE EARTH OF EVERY SUPER DYNASTY! BEWARE, CHAMPION OF THE EARTH! THE GREAT R.A.B. -- BRINGING DEATH, GRIEF AND THE LOSS OF FRIENDSHIP!

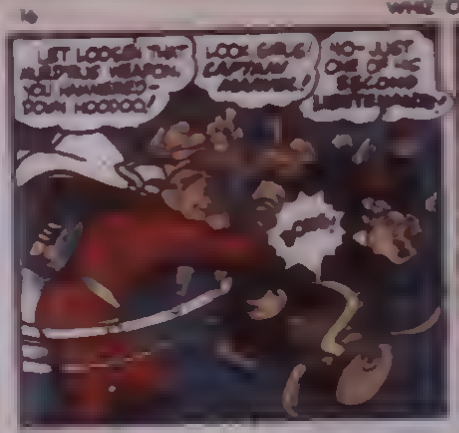
BONG! BONG!

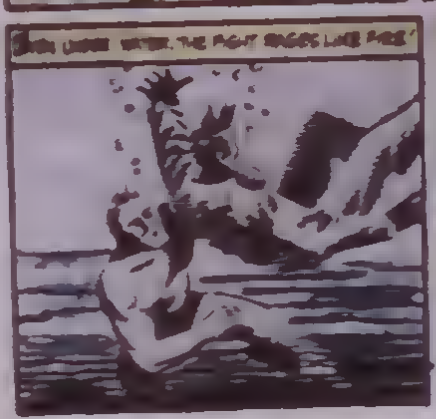
THE HOUR STRIKES! THE WORD IS SPOKEN! --
WONDER EVENTS
SHAZAM!


FOURFOLD LIGHTNING FLICKERS DOWN FROM ON HIGH AND . . .

IN ALL DISTRICTS THE FOUR CAPTAIN MARVELS WHIP INTO ACTION!
LOOK PAL! THEY TRIED TO MAKE A BUMM BOMBER OUT OF YOU
"HEAVENS SAKE!"

PUT DAT PEPPER BOX AWAY! I'LL MAKE YOUSE GNEEZE WITTOUT NO HELP!





LET LOOSE THAT BLISTERING WEAPON, YOU HAMMERED-DOWN HOODOO!
LOOK GIRLS! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
NO—JUST ONE OF HIS SECOND LIEUTENANTS!
BOOM!
COME HERE [illegible]! NOTHING'S GOING TO BLOW UP—EXCEPT YOUR DIRTY PLANS!
ATTENTION, ALL ATHLETES! YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY ALIEN BEASTS WHO TRIED TO HURT YOUR VARIOUS NATIONS BY HURTING YOU. PUNISH THEM IN YOUR OWN WAY!
THE STARS OF ALL SPORTS RESPOND TO THE BATTLE-CRY!
[illegible] SHOW!
HOW'S THAT FOR A SHOT PUT?
HE'S WINNING THE POLE VAULT WITHOUT A POLE!
EVEN UNDER WATER, THE FIGHT RAGES LIKE FIRE!
THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES IS MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE!
I WISH THAT DISCUS WAS A MANHOLE COVER!
WAIT, MISTER! I WANT TO GIVE YOU A SOUVENIR!

THE THREE LIEUTENANTS OF CAPTAIN MARVEL TURN THE FIGHT INTO A FROLIC
IN A SECOND I'LL SET A NEW RECORD FOR THE BROAD JUMP!
LOOK OUT! I'M GONNA DO SOME TRICK!
WATCH ME TRY ALL KINDS I HAVE MASTERY WITH THE THREE TRICORN-ARMS!
PROPELLED BY MIGHTY MUSCLES, CAPTAIN FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE SPEED OF A BASEBALL!
HELP! AID! KIDNAPPED!
WELL, KERRIGO! HERE COMES YOUR PAL, CAPTAIN MARVEL! WHAT ABOUT YOU TWO GETTING TOGETHER?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THERE OUGHT TO BE A WRESTLING EVENT FOR THREE IN THESE OLYMPIC GAMES!
WHAM!
YOW!
WOW!
I GIVE UP! I QUIT!
I QUIT, TOO! BRING OUT A NEW CAPTAIN MARVEL! I'LL QUIT— I'LL QUIT ANYTHING!
END OF THE TRIAL FOR THE WOULD-BE CONQUERORS

THE FIGHT OVER THE GARRIS COTTAGE / AND THEN A CLIMACTIC ANNOUNCEMENT!
IN THE ABSENCE OF BILLY BATSON I WISH TO INTRODUCE A DISTINGUISHED GUEST! CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
BRAVISSIMO!
SPEECH!
HOORAY!
FOLKS, WE FOUGHT HARD AND PLAYED HARD / WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF FIGHTING AHEAD AND AFTER THAT MAYBE WE CAN PLAY / LET ME REMIND YOU HOW FAR BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL WE SHOVED THE AXIS AND TRIED TO FIGHT AND PLAY UNFAIRLY / THESE GAMES AND THE WAR WILL BE A MIRROR TO ALL DIRTY FIGHTERS AND POOR SPORTS!
YAHOO!
THOSE CHEERS FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THOSE MORE CHEERS FOR BILLY BATSON!
HOORAY!
SHAZAM!
WOOSH!
"THAT WAS FUN"
YOU'RE SAID
WHERE TO NOW, BILLY?
LET'S GO TO MY PLACE AND SEE WHAT STEAMBOAT HAS IN THE ICE-BOX
OH HI MY / YOU YOUNG GOBBLINS EATS LIKE ALLIGATORS MUST BE HOLLOW INSIDE YEAH MAN!
JUST HEALTHY APPETITES, STEAMBOAT... FROM HEALTHY EXERCISE!

GLWZB!
IS THIS SECRET MESSAGE "ALL GREEK" TO YOU? WELL IT WOULDN'T BE IF YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE CAPTAIN MARVEL CLUB! EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLUB KNOWS THIS SECRET CODE AND HOW TO SEND MYSTERIOUS MESSAGES. ...FILL OUT THE COUPON, MAIL IT IN, AND YOU'LL KNOW TOO!

CAPTAIN MARVEL, care of WHIZ COMICS
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Street Address_____

City and State_____

This is the secret code to their letters

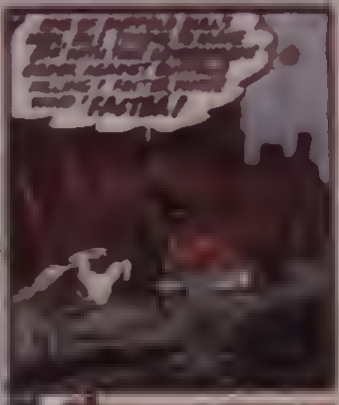
GOLDEN ARROW
BUFFALO HERD!

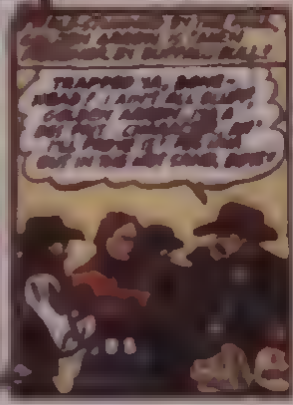
GOLDEN ARROW RIDES INTO TOWN. HE HEARS AN ARGUMENT!
YOU BUFFALO-HUNTERS ARE KILLING OFF THESE ANIMALS TOO FAST, BULL REGAN!
THERE AIN'T NO LAW AGIN IT! HA HA!
LET'S GET CLOSER, WHITE WIND
YEH, SPECIALLY SHOOTIN' TH' BULL!
WHO SAID THAT? YOU?
I'LL SMEAR YA CLEAN ACROSS TH' CORRAL!
A GLEAMING GOLDEN ARROW INTERVENES!
I WOULDN'T IF I WERE YOU, BULL REGAN!
ULP!
I CHALLENGE YA T' A BUFFALO-SHOOTIN' MATCH!
I DON'T SHOOT BUFFALO!

BAM! C'MON, MADDIES! WE'LL GIVE THESE FOLKS A LICKIN'!
YIPPEE!
WOW!
AIN'T YOU GOIN' ALONG, COLONEL PETERS?
NO. AN OFFICIAL ORDER FROM WASHINGTON TODAY RECOMMENDS THAU BY THE NEW PONY EXPRESS FOR BIG BUFFALO KILLING FOR SPORT BUT TILL IT ARRIVES, BUFFALO BILL IS FREE TO SLAUGHTER THEM!
THE WORST OF IT IS THAT THE INDIANS ARE MIGHTY SORE ANY WAY THEY'LL TAKE REVENGE AGAINST THE WHITES FOR WANTONLY DESTROYING BUFFALO, THEIR MAIN FOOD!
WHOA!
YIPPEE!
LOOK AT 'EM FALL! THE GREAT BUFFALO BILL NEVER MISSES! WOWIE! AM I GOOD!
BAM! SO HAPPENS THAT THE BRIGHTLY BUFFALO BILL'S HORSE GETS CAUGHT IN THE THUNDERING HERD!
HEY?

WHAT TH-?
OOF!
GOLDEN ARROW RIDES TO THE RESCUE!
CAN THAT BE THE NAUGHTY BUFFALO BULL YELLING FOR HELP?
HALP! HALP!
BUSY BUSINESS! BUT I HAVE TO TRY WALKING BLINDFOLD THESE BACKS!
WHY DID GOLDEN ARROW LAMES BUFFALO BULL FROM BEING TRAMPLED UNDER THE DRUMMING HOOVES?
DON'T LEMME DROP!
WHY YOU AIGHTY SCARED ARE YOU, LOLA BULL?
DON'T LEMME DROP!

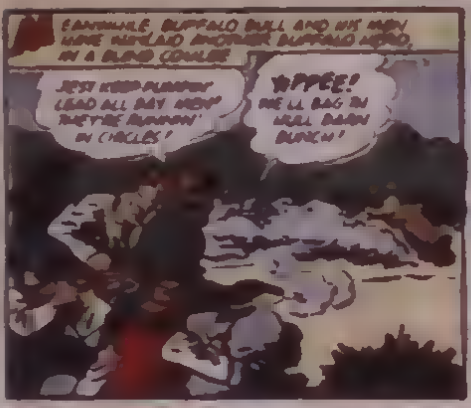
ALL RIGHT BUFFALO BILL BUT REMEMBER THIS WAS THOUGHT YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE
BUT, FOLLOW ARROW OVER THAT WAY AS SOON AS YOU SEE 'EM, GUY!
WHY, YOU NEED SPACE, CROCKY! YOUR BUTT IS BAD!
YOU JUST LAUGHT ALL THE BUFFALO I KILLED OVER, NATURALLY I FIGHT THE MOST!
GREAT FALLS, THE NEW TOWN SPRINGING THE BUFFALO.
NICE LEVEL OF LAND!
YEAH, BUT BEFORE OUR LAST COLONEL PETERS GIVE A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT COMIN' BY THE NEXT PONY EXPRESS, ARM BUFFALO KILLIN'!
I THINK IT WILL, BUT WHAT'S THAT AHEAD BY THOSE CACTUS?
ARROW OVER HERE!
THE PONY EXPRESS, EH? MAYBE IT WON'T COME THROUGH TOMORROW, THANKS TO YOU, BOYS!

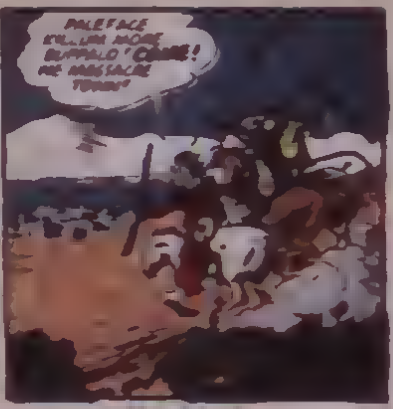




WHITE MAN DESTROYUM INDIAN FOOD! ONCE MORE - AND INDIAN TAKEUM REVENGE!
A GROAN!
GROAN!
THEN THAT CRAZY HORSE WAS A FAKE!
FASTER!
TRAPPED YA, BONE-HEAD!

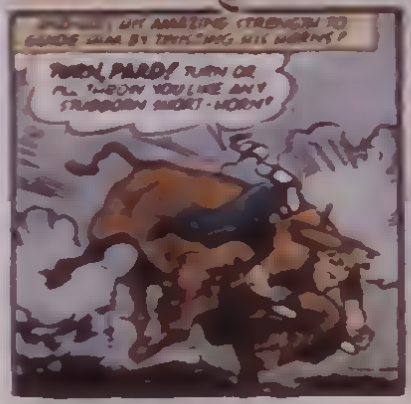
GOLDEN ARROW SOON LIES HELPLESS IN THE BLAZING SUN!
AIN'T THIS GOIN' TOO FAR BULL?
SHUT UP! I'M MORE ORNERY THAN YA ALL THINK! AN THIS PROVES IT! CHIVY!
HERE, TH PONY EXPRESS RAN TO KEEP YA LOOK PONY ALONG WHI THE VULTURES. HA HA!
THUS WAS JAMES WHITE AS THE HELPLESS VICTIM LIES UNDER THE PITILESS HOT SUN!
WHITE WIND! WHERE ARE YOU BOY! WHITE WIND!
OOF! CAN'T BREAK FREE!
THE NATIONAL HO[illegible] ANSWERS HIS MASTER'S LA[illegible] HOPE AND PRAYS AT THE [illegible]S.
PERK IT UP BETTA BOY! GOOD THINGS YOU VE GOT MORE INTELLIGENCE THAN MANY A CRITTER WITH TWO LEGS!
SORRY FELLAS? AT THE RESTAURANT AROUND THE CORNER!
SCRATCH GRAVEL WHITE WIND WE'RE DELIVERING THE PONY EXPRESS!


EANTIMULE, BUFFALO BULL AND HIS MEN HAVE HERDED ANOTHER BUFFALO HERD IN A BLIND COULEE
JEST KEEP PLUGGIN' LEAD ALL DAY HERE THEY'RE RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES!
PPEE! WE'LL BAG IN WELL BARN BUNCH!


PALEFACE KILLERS MORE BUFFALO! COME! WE MASSACRE THEM!

GOLDEN ARROW TAKES IN THE SITUATION ...
ONLY ONE THING CAN STOP THOSE INDIANS!

GOLDEN ARROW LEAPS TO THE BACK OF THE BIG BULL LEADER OF THE BUFFALO HERD.
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME, PALE FACES! I GOT IDEAS!


SUDDENLY, HIS AMAZING STRENGTH TO GUIDE HIMA BY TWISTING HIS HORNS!
TURN, PARDY! TURN OR I'LL THROW YOU LIKE ANY STUBBORN STEER - HORN!

FOLLOWING THEIR LEADER, COMPLETELY MASTERED BY GOLDEN ARROW, THE HERD CIRCLES AND CUTS OFF THE INDIAN ATTACKERS.
GO BACK! BUFFALO IN WAY!

HERE'S THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ORDER AGAINST BUFFALO SLAUGHTER! TAKEN FROM THE BODY OF A DEAD INDIAN! I'M NOW I CAN GO AFTER THAT CRAZY LOCAL BUFFALO BULL!
HALP! ME TANGLED TU' HAVE ON UX!
WHERE'S YOUR BUFFALO, PALEFACE?
THUNDER! ME FLESH MUST THANK JUST RANGED TO LIVE FOR A LONG TIME!
OH YOUR HAW, HERO! LET ME OFF HERE!
I'M ACCEPTING YOUR CHALLENGE NOW, BUFFALO BULL LEFTY! YOU AND ME FIGHT!
I'LL LET THE BUFFALO ALONE, GOLDEN ARROW! I PROMISE!
SEE THAT YOU DO, BLUBBER-MOUTH!
HOW'S BUSINESS, RABBIT BRAIN?
FINE, GOLDEN ARROW! WE KNOW THAT HERE RABBIT FURS SELL FOR TWICE AS MUCH IN THE EASTERN MARKET AS BUFFALO HIDES EVER DID! SO I'M NOT AFTER BUFFALO ANYMORE! I'M GOING TO CATCH RABBITS!

WAHOO, WESTERN FANS!
HERE'S THE SPECIAL ISSUE
YOU'RE WAITING FOR!
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IT'S A DANDY FOR A DIME!
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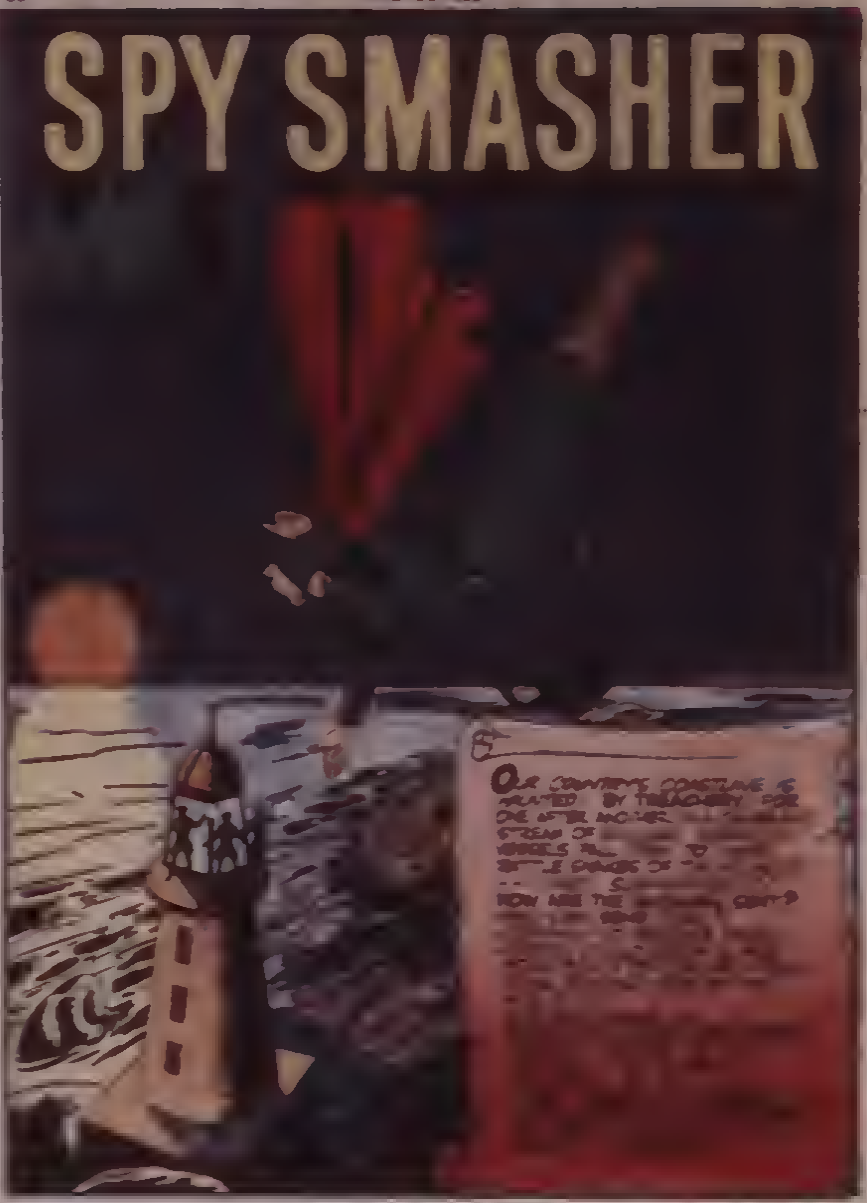
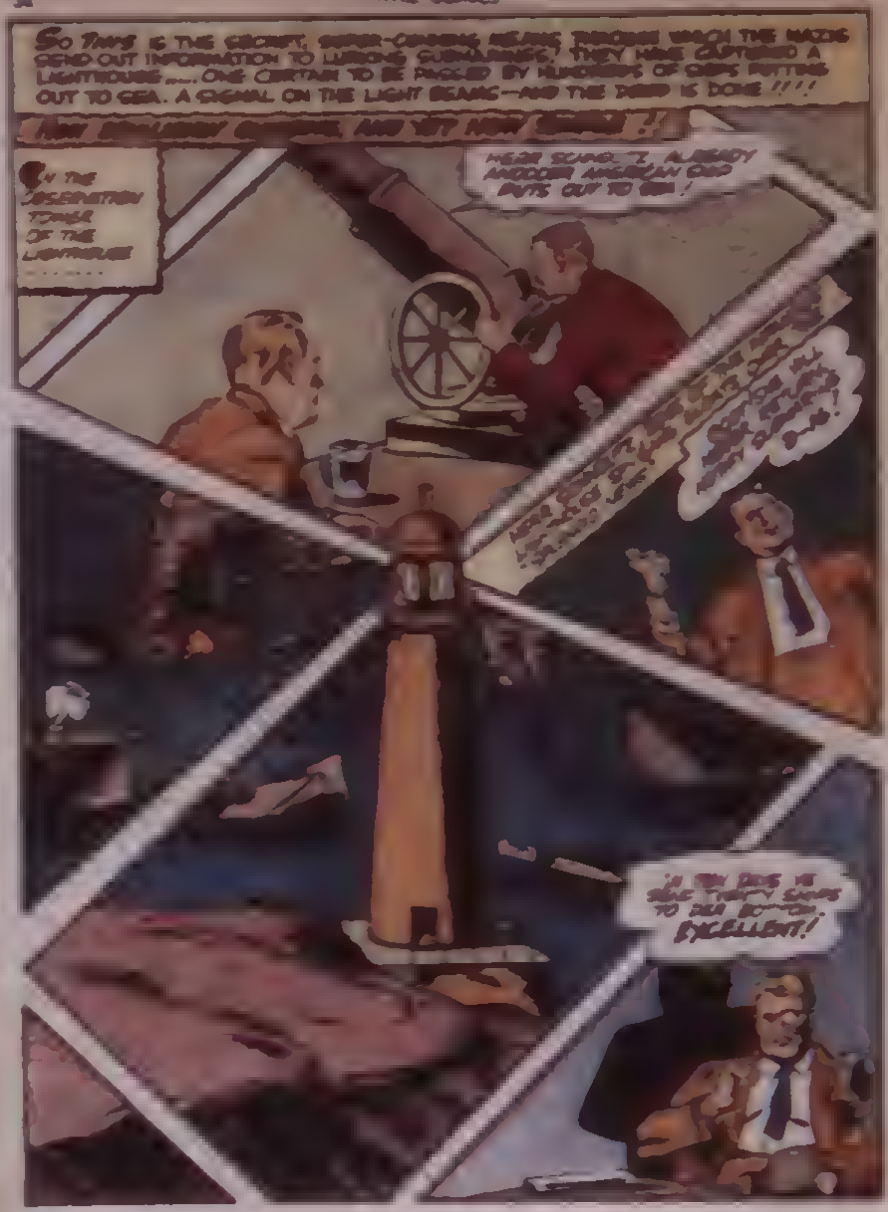
SPY SMASHER



ALAN ARMSTRONG HEARS TRAGIC NEWS OF HIS BOYHOOD FRIEND AND COLLEGE CLASSMATE JOHN BENNETT. HOT DOWN WITH THE S.S. COLOURS... SUNK WITH ALL HANDS AND A "KOUT" WARNING OF A NAZI SUBMARINE!
JOHN WAS THE BEST FRIEND I EVER HAD AND HIS DEATH MEANS THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO TO ATONE FOR MY LOSE -- BUT I PROMISE YOU HIS DEATH WILL NOT BE UNAVENGED!
O ALAN, I JUST CAN'T BEAR IT -- JOHN WAS MY ONLY BOY!
LATER, AT ADMIRAL CORDAY'S HOME.....
THIS IS IT! AN ISOLATED CASE. ALAN, ARMED & ON GUARD, WITHOUT THE KNOWING OF ANYONE OF OUR CREW, HE HAS CHECKED EAVESDROPPERS BUT STILL THE GUNNAGE GO ON!
--- IN WHICH ADMIRAL ORGANIZED TREACHERY IS BE-HIND THE WHOLE THING
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT ALAN, THOUGHT A HIGH CONCENTRATE OF THE LATEST PROPAGANDA PLANTED FOR ENGLAND WE'RE SENDING IN A RED CROSS SHIP UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A DESTROYER BUT STILL I'M WORRIED... VERY WORRIED!
THAT NIGHT...
--- AND YOU CAN BE SURE WITH OUR GOOD ALLIES YOUR HAND AND EYE AMERICA HAS THE LATEST REVOLVER!
--- A BLACK CHANGE TO SPY SMASHER!
AND ALAN ARMSTRONG, ALL-AMERICAN PLOTTED TO THE WORLD'S NOW OTHER THAN COURSE OF TRAITORS, SPY SMASHER!
SHORT MOMENTS LATER, SPY SMASHER SITS AT THE CONTROLS OF THE SHIP-GUN AND WINGS OUT OVER THE DARK ATLANTIC
THERE THEY ARE! NOW FOR A CLOSER LOOK THROUGH THE SUPER-SCOPE!
A SUBMARINE! RIGHT ON THEIR TAILS -- AND NOT FIFTEEN MINUTES OUT OF PORT!
THROUGH THE SUPER-SCOPE.... A TELESCOPE OF TREMENDOUS POWER, SPY SMASHER SEES THE PERISCOPE OF A SUBMARINE!

I'VE GOT TO KNOW THAT DESTROYER—IMMEDIATELY!
BUT THE DESTROYER MISTAKES THE BATTERED LOOKING BLAKE FOR AN ENEMY AND LETS LOOSE A SALVO!
THEY THINK I'M AN ENEMY! I'D TIME TO WARN THEM BY RADIO! I KNOW!
HOW TO WARN THOSE MEN! A TANK OF TNT!
MORE TIN CAN CLOBBERING...!
OOOH! WE WILL SHOOT THEM LIKE LAME DUCK SCHNITZELS!
BUT THE MISSION OF THE ARMY OFFICER HAS BEEN DE-FEAT-ED! THEY WILL ATTACK AT DAWN!

THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN OUT PARTY!
I WILL NOT THANK YOU, O-W-W-? I, UH, NOT!


So THAT IS THE SECRET, SUPER-CONDENSING BEAMS THROUGH WHICH THE NAZIS SEND OUT INFORMATION TO LURKING SUBMARINES? THEY HAVE CAPTURED A LIGHTHOUSE ..... ONE CERTAIN TO BE PASSED BY HUNDREDS OF SHIPS PUTTING OUT TO SEA. A SIGNAL ON THE LIGHT BEAMS—AND THE DEED IS DONE!!!!
IN THE OBSERVATION TOWER OF THE LIGHTHOUSE
HEAR SOMETHING ALREADY ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP PUTS OUT TO SEA!
IF THIS KEEPS UP WE'LL HAVE THIRTY SHIPS TO SINK BEFORE EXCELLENT!

WHO BETRAYED TOM IN THE JAIL?
THAT'S THE PLACE, ALL RIGHT, BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT WHO HOUSE ARREST WAS FOR, CC / ALEX /
CAPTAIN THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS OF THE RADIO-CAR SPY CHARGER MAKE RIGHT FOR AN AREA-MEANT UPON THE LIGHT HOUSE!
NOW TO CATCH THE THREE LITTLE BABES
I WISH DOUG HAD BOOT YOUR SPY BOOT YOUR CAPTAIN, DAD MARCH, WILL GIVE HIS BEST RICH CHORE
LOOK OUT!
I LOOKS LIKE SPY CHARGER / I HAV HEARD OF HIM
I WISH GOOD LITTLE NO BE SPY CHARGER
THE SPY WITH BLACK MAGIC BELIEVE THE CAPTAIN PROOF BACK TO SPY CHARGER FROM HOUSE!

OWW!

SHUCKS! I LEFT YOU OUT OF SIGHT, AND NOW THE SCOUNDREL HAS ESCAPED WITH HIS PRIZE!!
I'LL PAY THE TELEPHONE TO HAND OUT AND I MUST JUST THROUGH IT AWAY!
AS IF THIS CAN STOP ME!
HEY, HARRY, WHY COULD HE'S THE ONE WHO WE DON'T WANT TO FIND HERE, OF ALL!

NO! NO! DON'T BE DRASTIC!
DON'T DO ANY MORE SCHMOLTZ— HAVE A LITTLE RESPECT FOR YOU
WITH MY COMPLIMENTS, HENRY SCHMOLTZ!
LIKE AN OVERSTUFFED SACK THE FAT BULK OF THE VILE LIMP-WRIST HENRY HURTLES FORWARD AND SMASH HEADLONG INTO AN OPEN WINDOW!
HELP! LET ME OUT OF HERE! I AM STUCK! I AM HERE HOPELESSLY! HE, HENRY SCHMOLTZ, IS HAVING HIMSELF IT YOU ARE STUCK— STUCK YOU ARE!
THANKS TO SCHMOLTZ OUR BOY DOC YOU IN THE FUNNY PAPERS!
HIS HOME DOME SOY SHARPED LEAVES THE COAST CLEAR TO CLEAN UP
THE FOLLOWING WEEK HE, ALAN ARMSTRONG VISITS ADMIRAL CORBY
MR. ALAN YOUR REWARD HAS ARRIVED AFTER ALL
THANKS TO SOY SHARPER!
AND SO SHARPER ALL OF US IN THE ADVENTURES IN THE MONTHS WHIZ COMICS!

Why is this skeleton wearing a belt of lightning? BECAUSE NOBODY KNOWS WHERE STRIKE NEXT! He's DR. RIDDLE Mystery Man of Murder
You Can Help Solve This
No. 5
GO GET BULLETMAN
NO. 5 NOW ON SALE AT YOUR NEWSSTAND !

Six letters—and six wonder qualities—make up the magic word that is Captain Marvel's source of miraculous might. The gods drew from the immortal leaders the outstanding power of each, and combined all for the new champion and hero of the universe. The fifth letter of SHAZAM is A—it stands for

ACHILLES — WHO NEVER FEARED

EVEN AS TODAY, the world fathers of mighty men plead and bribe with up more than any other sport today is football.

Centuries ago—more striking still—in the year 1200 B.C. the great rulers of Troy on the coast of Asia Minor were the masters of the known world. Their power and influence extended to the shores of Asia Minor, even into the heart of Europe. Their fame was spread by the bold seafarers of Phoenicia, and the rich trade with Greece, Mycenae and Assyria.

But the end of the great Trojan empire was in sight. Agamemnon, the ruler of Mycenae, was the most powerful of the Greek kings. He could raise a mighty army and fleet of ships. He was jealous of the wealth of Troy, and planned the conquest of that city. Helen, the wife of Menelaus, king of Sparta, was the most beautiful woman in the world. Paris, the son of Priam, king of Troy, had visited Sparta, and had carried off Helen to Troy. Menelaus and Agamemnon were brothers. Menelaus appealed to Agamemnon to help him get back his wife. Agamemnon saw his chance to get the better of old Priam. He gathered together the flower of the Greek empire, with Achilles, Ajax, Diomedes, Odysseus, Nestor, Menelaus and Agamemnon himself. Achilles was the best warrior of the Greeks. He was the son of Peleus, king of Phthia, and Thetis, a sea goddess. Thetis had dipped her son in the River Styx when he was a baby, and so made him invulnerable. Only the heel by which she held him was not touched by the water. Achilles was brought up by Phoenix, and was taught by Chiron, the centaur, to be a great warrior. He was also a great musician, and could play the lyre and sing. He was a great athlete, and could run very fast. He was also very handsome. He was the idol of the Greek army.

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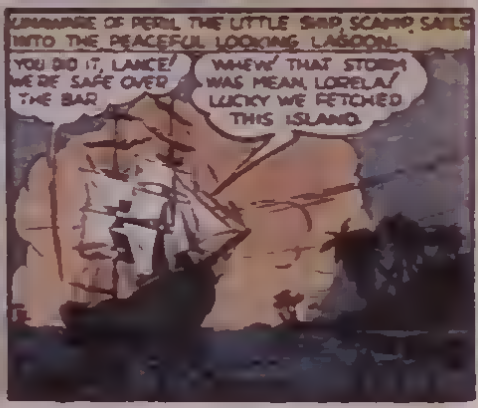
LANCE O'CASEY

GREAT RICHES, SWIFT LOVE AND HIDEOUS DEATH! ALL THESE AND MORE LURK BEHIND PEACEFUL PALMS WHEN LANCE O'CASEY, WITH MISTER MORGAN LORELA AND CHING ABOARD, GUIDES THE STORM-TOSSED BRIG SCAMP INTO THE SHELTERED LAGOON OF BORU BU!


UNAWARE OF PERIL, THE LITTLE SHIP SCAMP SAILS INTO THE PEACEFUL LOOKING LAGOON.
YOU DID IT, LANCE! WE'RE SAFE OVER THE BAR.
WHEW! THAT STORM WAS MEAN, LORELA! LUCKY WE FETCHED THIS ISLAND.

NEED PROVISIONS VELLY MUCH, MISTUH LANCE. GALLEY EMPTY
WE'LL STOCK UP ON SUPPLIES HERE, CHING AND WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE ISLAND.
BUT APPARENTLY SOMEONE HAS OTHER IDEAS ABOUT LANCE O'CASEY LOOKING AROUND
LANCE! WHAT'S THAT?
OFFHAND I'D SAY SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO SHOOT US. GET DOWN!
BUT WHO WOULD SHOOT US, LANCE NATIVES?
I DON'T THINK SO. LOOK AT THAT!
A CLUE TO THE UNKNOWN ASSAILANT
SHOE PRINTS! NATIVES DON'T WEAR SHOES, LORELA
NOBODY SHOOT POOR CHING. I GET COCONUTS AN BREADFRUIT FOR MISTUH LANCE AN' LOLELA
MEANWHILE... CHING IS DETERMINED TO REPLENISH HIS STORES
OOPS! PLOOEY ME! EH-- CAN'T TALK! STUPID CHING! IS AN IDOL!

IS GOLD IDOL! CHING TAKE! WHAT THAT--
PUT DOWN! WE KILL!
YEEEAAA!
CHING KILL! CHING WANT IDOL!
CHING WANT GOLD! GOLD BETTA THAN BLEAD!
OH-NO! CHING DIE!
IDOL! THIEVING KILLERS ROB! YOU CAME TO BOW BU BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE IT!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT CHING GORILLA HE UPSOUND...
LANCE! HONK!
IT'S CHING!
DEAL WITH THIS NOTE PINNED TO HIM. "TAKE MAGIC IDOL OUTSIDE! LEAVE IDOL BY BEFORE YOU MEET THE SUN FATHER GO!"
LOOK CHING BODY IS PROPPED AT THIS POST AS A WARNING TO LANCE AND LORELEI

JIMMY!
ELIJAH
Oh Jesus
JACK, NO!

WHIZ COMICS!

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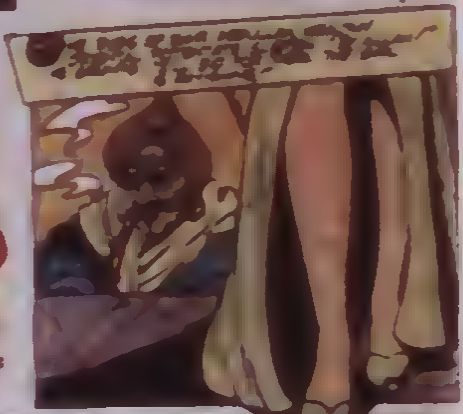

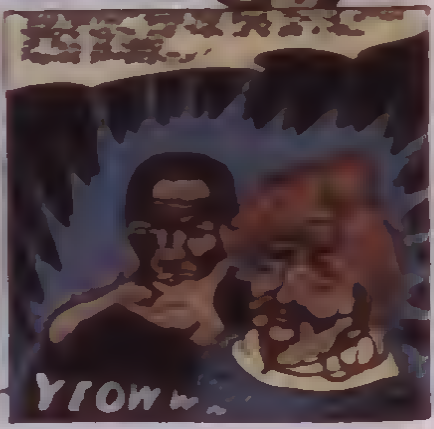
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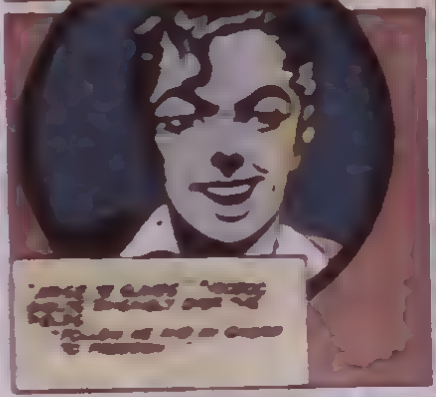

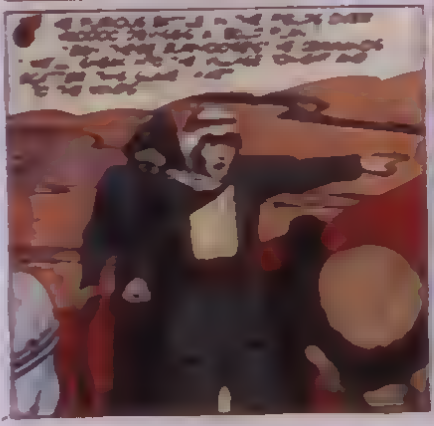

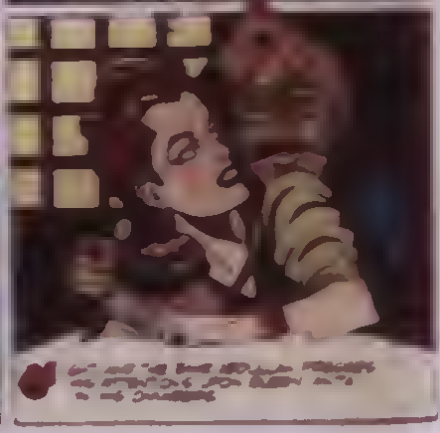

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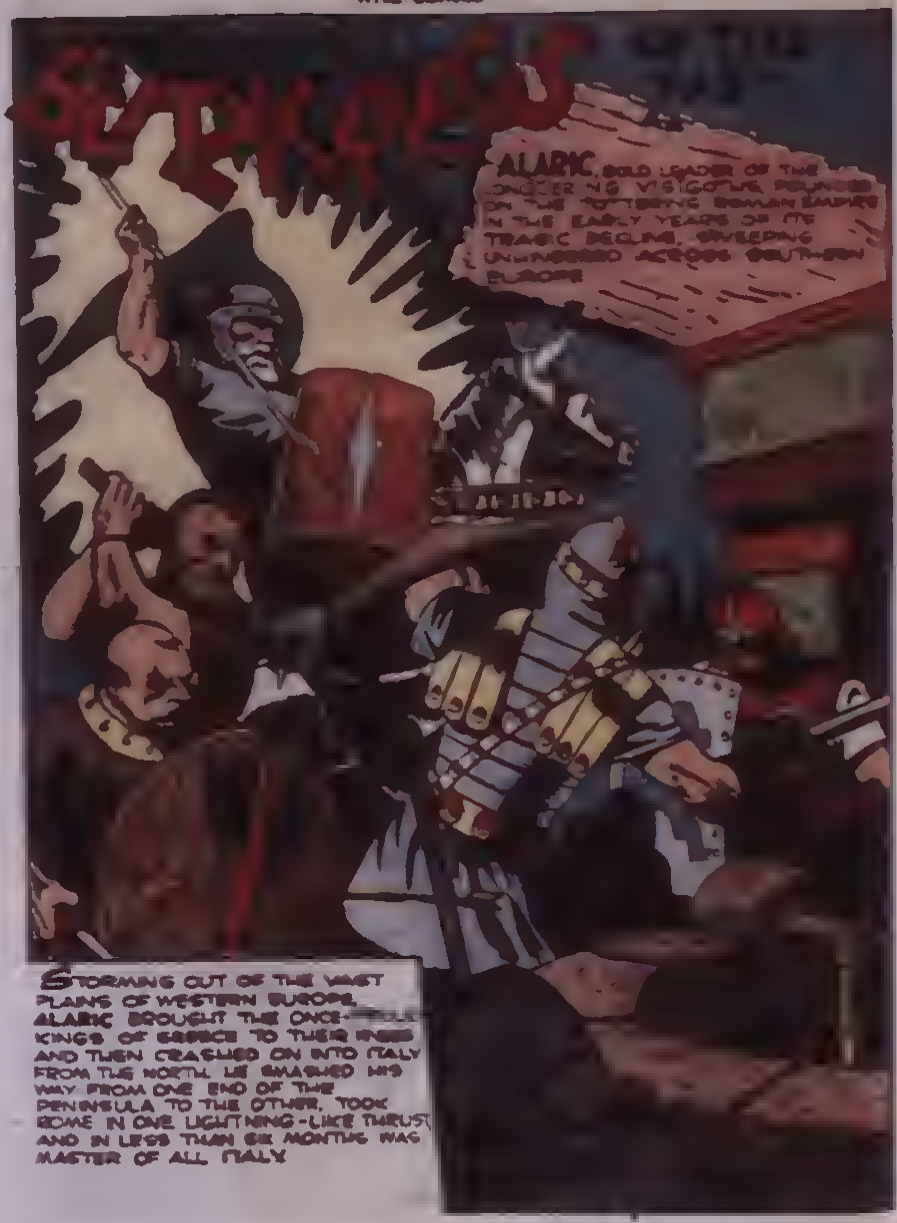
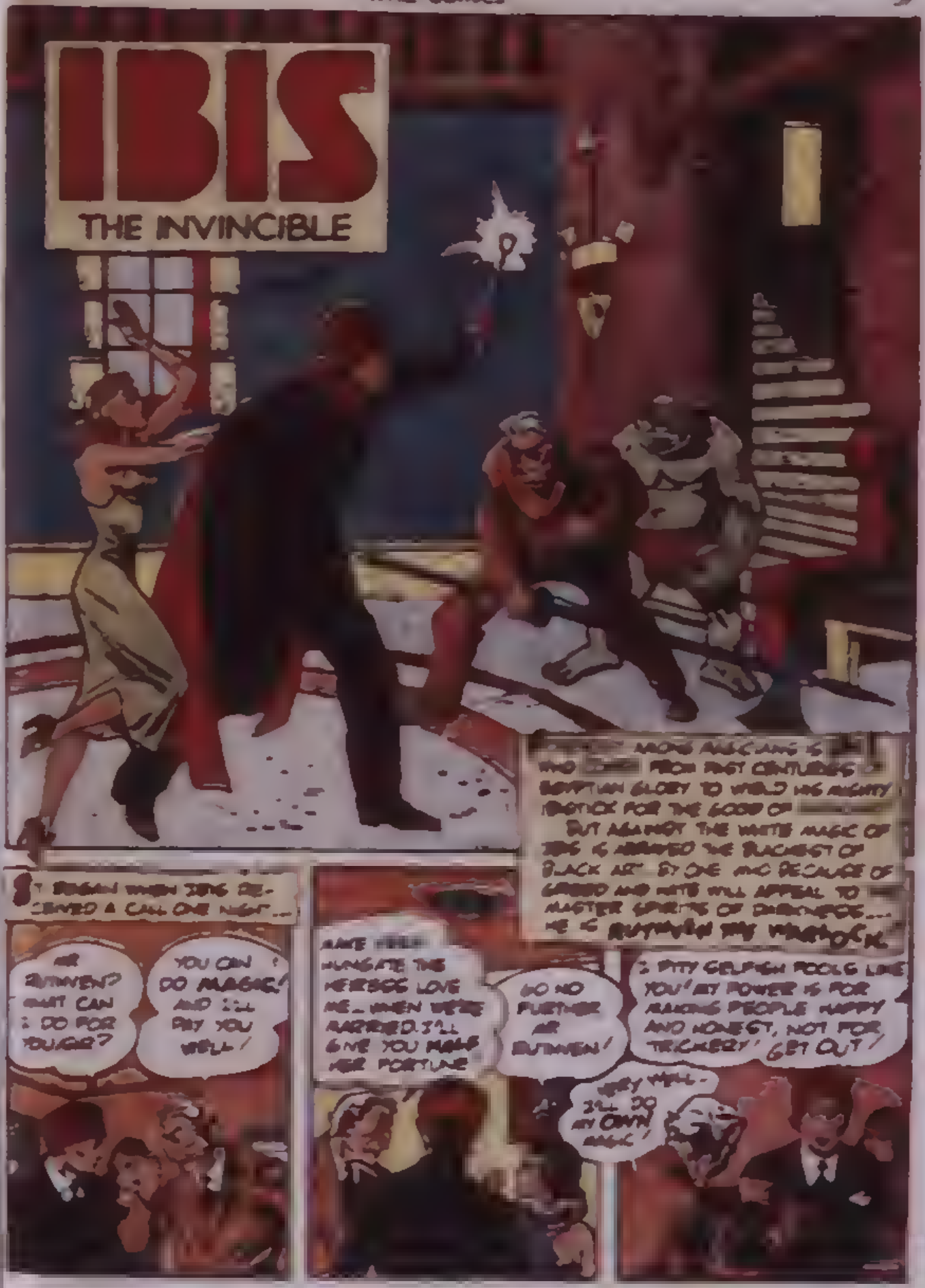

ALARIC, BOLD LEADER OF THE ONCE-MIGHTY VISIGOTHS, FOUNDED ON THE TOTTERING ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE EARLY YEARS OF ITS TRAGIC DECLINE, SWEEPING UNHINDERED ACROSS SOUTHERN EUROPE

STORMING OUT OF THE VAST PLAINS OF WESTERN EUROPE, ALARIC BROUGHT THE ONCE-MIGHTY KINGS OF GREECE TO THEIR KNEES AND THEN CRASHED ON INTO ITALY FROM THE NORTH. HE SMASHED HIS WAY FROM ONE END OF THE PENINSULA TO THE OTHER, TOOK ROME IN ONE LIGHTNING-LIKE THRUST AND IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS WAS MASTER OF ALL ITALY.


IBIS
THE INVINCIBLE
AMONG MAGICIANS IS WHO FROM PAST CENTURIES EGYPTIAN GLORY TO WIELD HIS MIGHTY SCEPTICK FOR THE GOOD OF
BUT ALAS NOT THE WHITE MAGIC OF IBIS IS ARMED THE BLACKEST OF BLACK ART BY ONE AND BECAUSE OF GREED AND HATE WILL APPEAL TO MASTER SPIRITS OF DARKNESS... HE IS RUTHVEN THE MAGICIAN
IT BEGAN WHEN IBIS RE-CEIVED A CALL ONE NIGHT...
MR RUTHVEN? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU SIR?
YOU CAN DO MAGIC! AND I'LL PAY YOU WELL!
MAKE HER HUNGATE THE HERESY LOVE ME WHEN WE'RE MARRIED I'LL GIVE YOU HALF HER FORTUNE
GO NO FURTHER MR RUTHVEN!
A PITY SELFISH FOOLS LIKE YOU MY POWER IS FOR MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY AND HONEST, NOT FOR TRICKERY GET OUT!
VERY WELL I'LL DO MY OWN MAGIC!

FRUITMAN OBTAINS A BOOK THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AGES AGO ...
THE SECRET OF POWER! IT FRIGHTENS ME... BUT IT WILL HELP ME!
THE BOOK GAVE TO MARIE THE DIAGRAM GO... WITH FIRE IN THE MIDDLE!
HOW TO READ THE SPELL WRITTEN HERE! GATOR, AREPOS, BOTAG...
THE SPELL WORKS! THE SPIRIT RISES FROM THE GROUND!
I AM ORPO! FOR WHAT DO YOU CURSE ME?
HAS THIS TRULY HAPPENED OR HAVE I GONE MAD?
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE I AM BUT A VISION OF MADNESS, BUT I KNOW BEFORE YOU SPEAK THAT YOU WISH FOR THE LOVE OF VERA HUNGATE

THIS TALISMAN GIVES POWER TO YOUR WISHES! COMMAND HER, SHE WILL OBEY!
"HER SHE IS MINE"
THE WEALTHY VERA HUNGATE IS VISITED BY HER REJECTED SUITOR....
DIDN'T I SAY I COULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN?
BUT YOU WILL SEE ME NOW, AND FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
YOU WILL MARRY ME! DO YOU HEAR?
...I HEAR...
THE SOCIETY NEWS SAYS THAT VERA HUNGATE WILL MARRY RUTHVEN
BUT ONLY YESTERDAY HE ASKED MY HELP AND I REFUSED I WONDER—
HE BEGINS CRYSTAL GAZING TO SEE WHY RUTHVEN IS SUCCESSFUL
THE CRYSTAL CLOUDS, GLIMMERS—AND THEN...
BUT THAT WEALTHY IS NEITHER RUTHVEN NOR AGG VERA! WHO, THEN, IS IT?

I COMMAND YOU BY THE MAGIC TO APPEAR AND TELL ME YOUR SECRET!
NO RECOGNIZE THE NAME OF ZORK BY MAGIC I COMMAND
YES, BY OTHER AND EVIL MAGIC. YOU MUST GO AND HELP THAT POOR GIRL
WHAT NAME SHALL I GIVE HER?
I AM TIRED THE SHACKLES TO GET ACCUSTOMED
I AM SORRY OR BUSY NAUGHTY & ENGAGED IF YOU CAN'T—
OF COURSE STRICTLY SPEAKING I'M ENGAGED TO ME BUT LET THEM COME IN I WILL BE GLAD TO LET HIM LEARN FOR HIMSELF
VERA DARLING ANY PERSON LIKE A VERY CLEVER MAN WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING REALLY! HA HA!
SHE APPEARS TO BE IN TRANCE!
NO I AM ALL RIGHT ALONG TO MARRY SUPREME.
WAKE UP VERA NAUGHTY YOU ARE UNDER A SPELL!
IF THAT CONVINCE YOU ZEK THAT THERE ARE POWERS ABOVE YOUR OWN NOW HAVE THE GRACE TO LEAVE
GOING TO MARRY— SUPREME.
SMACK!

THAT ROAST GIVES YOU AWAY! YOU APPEAL TO EVIL FORCES, BUT THEY SHAN'T TRIUMPH!
HERA MUST HIM LEAVE!
AT ONCE, MISS HERA!
STRIKES, BUT MISS OUT

BEFORE THE OUTLAW CAN TOUCH HIM, IBIS LIFTS HIS WAND!
THOSE CHAINS ARE A SYMBOL—YOU ARE BOUND BY THE ORDERS OF THIS SUPERIOR BUTLER!
I'M CHAINED! HELPLESS!

OMPO, THIS INTERLOPER IS MAKING TOO MUCH TROUBLE! HELP US TO A QUIETER PLACE!
NOW YOU PROVE MY CHARGE! YOU ARE MAKING HER DISAPPEAR!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? AM I SEEING THINGS?
OH THE CONTRARY YOU'RE NOT SEEING THINGS! I COMMAND YOUR CHAINS TO HELD AWAY!
GOODBYE, YOU RAMBLING IDIOT!

I MEANT NO HARM SIR! I TRIED TO HELP MY MISTRESS—NOW YOU MUST HELP HER!
I HEARD RUTHVEN SPEAK THE NAME OF OMPO!
OMPO IS A WICKED SPIRIT WORSHIPPED BY A CULT IN THE SLUMS! I'LL TRACE HIM TO HIS SANCTUM!

IN A HIDDEN CELLAR OPPO'S FOLLOWERS DO HONOR TO THEIR EVIL MASTER
THE FIVE BLAZING GREEN AND RED! OPPO WILL VISIT HIS SLAVES!
GREAT OPPO YOU COME WITH A MESSAGE?
YES, YOU FOOLS! A STRANGER HAS BEEN DISCOVERED TO ENTER HERE!
AM I SERVED BY DOLTS? MY WORST ENEMY IS AMONG YOU!
REVEAL HIM AND HE SHALL DIE!
NO NEED TO HUNT FOR ME! I, CAPTAIN MARVEL, CHALLENGE ALL OF YOU-- ESPECIALLY THAT FOOLISH FIVE OPPO!
NOW! DO NOT LET HIM ESCAPE!
SEIZE HIM! HE SHALL BE SACRIFICED ON OUR ALTAR!
BUT A GESTURE OF THE IBBITCH SETS UP DEFENSES!
STAND BACK OR YOU WILL BURN LIKE CANDLES!
MY SWORD MELTS LIKE WAX!

YOU DEFEAT MY FALLOWERS! THEY ARE ONLY HUMAN! BUT I AM A SPIRIT AND YOUR MAGIC CANNOT HARM ME!
YOUR OWN VOWS HARM ME! THEREFORE...
LETS FIGHT LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE!
ONLY FOTO COULD KNOW WHEN MAGIC IS NEUTRALIZED! AND HE STRIKES FIRST AND HARDEST!!
YOU DON'T LIKE THEM DOWN BELOW, EH? TRY THEM UP HERE!
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO MAGIC LIKE A GOOD SOCK IN THE TEETH
LOOK! OMIO IS---
DISAPPEARING! REPEATING!
FOREWARNED BY THE EVIL SPIRIT THE CHIEF TURNS TO THE CONQUEROR....
NO THANK YOU! I WANT ONLY TO SEE YOU LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL!
SAVAGE HE MUST BE! WE WILL BE HIS SLAVES!

ORRO IS A PRINCE OF WORLDLY WAYS— HE FRIGHTENS PEOPLE / BUT WHEN BRAVELY FACED AND FOUGHT, HE CAN BE BEATEN / TURN FROM HIM! AND TELL ME— WHERE IS RUTHVEN?
RUTHVEN IS ORRO'S NEAREST FAVORITE! HE LIVES IN A PENTHOUSE IN THE BOLLINGER BUILDING—
I'M LEAVING NOW! DO THE SAME, AND FORGET ORRO!
LEAVE ME...! WISH TO REST.
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO HURRY A WOMAN IN A TRANCE! WHY DOESN'T ORRO COME AND ARREST ME?
YOU COME AT MY CALL, ORRO? I WANT YOU TO HELP—
NO TIME TO TALK, RUTHVEN! WE MUST RUN— HE'S AFTER US!
BUT OUR BLACK MAGIC CAN FIGHT HIS WHITE MAGIC
NO RUTHVEN FOR I'VE EXPOSED ORRO'S SECRET! HE CONQUERS ONLY WHEN HIS ADVERSARY IS AFRAID!
DESPERATE ORRO RAISES LEGIONS OF FIENDS..
HELP, COMRADES! MAKE A COMMON FRONT AGAINST HIM!
CALL THEM UP, ORRO! ALL OF THEM!

FORWARD! DESTROY HIM
HOW CAN THEY DESTROY ME WHEN THEY DO NOT EVEN EXIST?
AS IBIS SPEAKS, THE VILE HORDE VANISHES!
THOSE FIENDS WERE ONLY HALLUCINATIONS! SINCE I AM NOT AFRAID, THEY CANNOT STAND AGAINST ME!
WHY DO YOU STAND GOGGLING AT ME, OAF? GET OUT
I'M GOING, IBIS! DON'T HURT ME!
VERA, THE POWER OF ORMO IS DONE! WAKE UP!
WAKE UP? .... YES! I'VE BEEN ASLEEP AGAIN?!
LOOK OUT! RUTHVEN WILL KILL YOU!
QUICK, HAWTHORN! GIVE ME A SWORD

NOW THINGS ARE EVEN! FIRST I BRING YOUR ATTACK TO NOTHING
—THEN ATTACK ON MY OWN ACCOUNT!
AUGH!
CRASH
HE'LL FALL! HE'LL BE CRUSHED!
THIS IS THE END!
NO RUTHVEN! I'LL CATCH YOU!
YOU SAVED ME, ZARA!
NO! WE HAVE DOOMED YOU! YOUR SOUL IS FORFEIT TO THE POWERS OF DARKNESS!
WHAT AN ADVENTURE ABS! IT SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM!
WHO CAN SAY HOW MUCH OF LIFE IS ONLY DREAMING! I ONLY KNOW THAT TO FIGHT EVIL IS MY JOY
TO FIGHT EVIL IS MY JOY... AND EVIL THREATENS ON EVERY HAND FOR ANOTHER ADVENTURE OF ABS, THE INVINCIBLE AGENT WIZARD OF WHITE MAGIC SEE NEXT MONTH'S WHIZ COMICS

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